

**In the claims**

What is claimed is:

1. A computer peripheral comprising:  
a printer, including a housing;  
a bar code reader in the housing; and  
control circuitry in the housing for facilitating  
communication of data between the printer and a computer and  
between the bar code reader and the computer over a single  
cable.
2. The peripheral of claim 1, wherein the bar code  
reader comprises an imaging scanner.
3. The peripheral of claim 2, wherein the imaging  
scanner comprises a charge coupled device scanner.
4. The peripheral of claim 1, wherein the bar code  
reader comprises a presentation scanner.
5. The peripheral of claim 1, wherein the bar code  
reader is located in a position in the housing that does not  
interfere with operation of the printer.
6. The peripheral of claim 1, wherein the control  
circuitry comprises a universal serial bus hub.

7. A computer peripheral comprising:

a housing;

a universal serial bus printer in the housing;

a universal serial bus charge coupled device scanner in the housing, wherein the scanner functions as a presentation scanner and is located in a position in the housing that does not interfere with operation of the printer; and

a universal serial bus hub in the housing for facilitating communication of data between the printer and a computer and between the bar code reader and the computer over a single cable.

8. A transaction system comprising:

a computer, including a universal serial bus controller; and

a computer peripheral including

a housing;

a universal serial bus printer in the housing;

a universal serial bus charge coupled device scanner in the housing, wherein the scanner functions as a presentation scanner and is located in a position in the housing that does not interfere with operation of the printer; and

a universal serial bus hub in the housing for facilitating communication of data between the printer and the computer and between the bar code reader and the computer over a single cable between the universal serial bus hub and the universal serial bus controller.